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nightmare - and a profession-

of work. Yet, don't far more Gallup Poll-ees than not call the Warren Commission's findings sleight-of-hand, too? This is what Stone effective-

ex-New Orleans D.A. Jim Garvulnerable decision is making rison the hero, given the notorikilled John Kennedy. His most doubts over who or how many plays on: our continuing

enough insidious sleight of marvel, faltering in domestic scenes. Historically, it displays

dy and here come the sharks. Cinematically, JFK is 90% a generation's watershed trageand who cares? But embellish standards. Let Stone embellish ers judging it beyond cinematic al nightmare for film review-

Jim Morrison in a screen bio

hand to put Siegried & Roy out

play by Stone and Zachary Sklar, In theaters nationally, Rated R (profanity, autopsy scene) duced by A. Kitman Ho and Oliver Stone. Directed by Stone. Screenity, autopsy scene) Sissy Spacek..... Liz Gerrison
A Warner Bros, release, Pro-Tommy Lee Jones Clay Shaw Gary Oldman ... Lee Harvey Oswald Kevin Costner Jim Garrison ***1/2 (out of four)

nation conspiracy case against local businessman Clay Shaw. ety of Garrison's empty assassi-

> Garrison) gives his most persuasive performance since No Justice Earl Warren. For his part, Kevin Costner (as Garrison himself plays Chief pah worthy of Otto Preminger Way Out. And in casting chutz-

and Texas governor John Con-nally. Other times, JFK feels so much damage to Kennedy gunman — or that one so-called "magic bullet" could do Lee Harvey Oswald was a lone tive, refuting the assertion that The film is chillingly seduc-

like a bill of goods. When someone speculates that a dead Oswe see someone doing just that been planted on the fatal rifle, wald's palm print could have

could. Judging it strictly as movie, JFK is provocative, must-see for years. provocative near-smash that well-realized star cameos. It's a semble treat with unusually Go easy, Ollie, go easy.
As if Stone ever has ike it or not, will endure as a technical primer and an en-20 go